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THURSDAY, SEPT. 10, 1903.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

For State Senator.

We are authorized to announce Wm. B. Whit, of Carter county, a candidate (Democratic nominee) for the Senate from this district, at the November election, 1903.

We are authorized to announce Nathan Barrett, of Carter county, a candidate (Republican nominee) for the Senate from this district, at the November election, 1903.

A person can now call for oysters in a restaurant without impairing his social standing.

The Panama Canal project is dead. Senator Morgan contemplates the corpse with dry eyes and an audible chuckle.

Explorer Peary is going to make another "dash" for the North Pole. It will likely be a blanketed dash when he gets back.

The dancing masters' association has decided that the two-step dance must go. It will go on as long as it is fashionable and no longer.

When Peary reaches the North Pole on his next dash he will know no north, no east, no west, but only south. It may be worth the trip to him.

It might be supposed from the headlines of Beckham's speech that The Outlook is for him, but it is not by a large majority. Kellogg edited those headlines.

From the dispatches Macedonia must be about depopulated. Still they say that week of woods under Ottoman domination produces the most talented liars in the world.

Beckham will open his campaign next Saturday at Munfordville. The Democrats expect him to open his bar! also sooner or later. Of course the Democrats wouldn't spend money to corrupt voters—because said voters are already corrupted.

The Lexington Herald is supporting the Democratic State ticket, but the tone of its editorials is consistent with those published during its opposition to the Democratic organization. Such a comprehensive party man.

The Danville, Ill., attempted to take a jail and lynch him were found guilty. Two were included. This result is as to be somewhat remarkable. Generally a mob has sufficient support of public sentiment to escape punishment.

After demonstrating in every race called or started that she was the better boat, the America cup defender Reliance defeated the British challenger Shamrock III. In the third and final race on last Thursday. The United States thus retains the yachting supremacy of the world, an honor held for over half a century. It will be a swift vessel that takes the Queen's Cup from this country, but it is only a question of time when it will happen, as Herreshoff, the boat-building genius, must sooner or later pass from the scene.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Force Hill.

Another nice shower of rain fell here Saturday afternoon, for which every person seems thankful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers and little sons Stanley and Sherry, of Flat Creek, spent Sunday with the family of W. W. Williams.

W. W. Williams sold to Omar Wilson twenty head of 150 lb. hogs at 50 cents. J. M. Moore sold to Henry Ewing 8 head at 40c.

Sherburne.

[Delayed.]

C. R. Scott spent several days in Lexington last week.

Miss Lottie Hoon has returned to her school at Sharpsburg.

T. J. Daugherty was in Louisville several days last week on business.

Wm. Dally, of near Marion, Ind., is visiting the bedside of his sick brother.

Our sick are all improving, with the exception of Henry Dally, who is still very low.

Mrs. J. S. Overly and little Nellie Marie, of Ash Grove, are visiting relatives here.

CROOKS.

Born, September 6th, to Joe Satterfield and wife, a daughter.

H. N. Rankin bought 14 mule colts Thursday and shipped them to Paris.

Peed & Latham shipped two car-loads of cattle to Cincinnati Saturday.

Jeff Satterfield, of Missouri, is visiting his uncle Harvey Satterfield here.

John Dawson and Jim Clark shipped two car-loads of cattle to Cincinnati Saturday.

Wilson & Hendrix shipped a car-load of hogs and a car-load of cattle to Cincinnati Saturday.

Mrs. Tom Satterfield and son, of Salt Lick, are visiting relatives here and at Chestnut Grove.

Willie Crockett, wife and little daughter visited relatives at Mt. Sterling from Saturday until Sunday.

Miss Kittie Lane, of Stepstone, and Miss Bryan, of Mt. Sterling, visited Miss Ethel Barnes last week.

Mrs. Vincent Wyatt and Mrs. May, of Howard's Mill, visited the family of Tom Hartgrove one day last week.

Omar Wilson bought of Pete Hart last week four heifers at 24c per pound and four of Sam Jackson at same price.

Upper Prickly Ash.

Charles Harper was at Stepstone on business one day last week.

Hon. Daniel Harper was in Mt. Sterling one day last week on business.

R. L. Stone was the guest of E. S. Hamilton, on Roe's Run, one night last week.

Alta and Eda Chandler, who have been very poorly with diphtheria, are both better.

E. S. Hamilton and wife, of Roe's Run, were guests of Mrs. Jennie Hamilton and family Sunday.

Almanza Stone and wife, W. W. Case, wife and son Harmon visited relatives in Fleming county last week.

Miss Walter Mae Ratliff closed her school last week at Harper's school-house for several days on account of diphtheria.

Mrs. Frances Hamilton and daughter Mrs. Emma Stone returned Monday from Harrison county, where they had been visiting for several weeks.

Elder Amos Kendall, of Menifee Co., and Bro. Presley Kendall, of Nicholas Co., visited H. A. Lyter and wife and Mrs. Jennie Hamilton last week.

Moore's Ferry.

Wm. Razer, Jr., is threatened with fever.

There is a good deal of sickness in this vicinity.

Richard Vanlandingham has been very low with malarial fever.

Mrs. Carrie Razer and Mrs. Amanda Farmers.

Springfield.

James Spratt, after a week's illness, is up again.

Waller Boyd visited his mother, at Judy, Sunday.

Mrs. Annie Gussett is visiting relatives at Grassy Lick.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Spratt were visitors at J. B. Spratt's Sunday.

Miss Nell Boyd, of Mt. Sterling, spent the past week with Miss Lida Smathers.

Mrs. L. A. Smathers and Miss Nell Boyd were guests of Mrs. Katie Boyd Thursday.

Mrs. Katie Boyd and Misses Nell Boyd and Lida Smathers visited Mrs. Sarah Spratt Friday.

Mrs. L. A. Smathers sold nineteen shoats to Will Mallory at 44c and five shoats to Tom McClain at 50c Friday.

Misses Nell Boyd and Lida Smathers visited Mrs. Mark Ferguson, at Judy, Saturday night and attended the ice-cream supper at Somerset.

Grange City.

Lena Cutwright is on the sick list.

Johnnie Rice was at Salt Lick Sunday.

James Bradley came in from Illinois last week.

Several from here attended the reunion at Farmville.

Taylor Bradley and wife came in from Illinois last week.

Mrs. L. S. Ratliff has been quite sick for the past few days.

Silas Williams, of Pleasant Valley, visited friends Sunday.

Misses Leona, Lucie and Lizzie Phelps visited at Tilton Sunday.

Miss Minnie Walton left Saturday for Lexington to engage in millinery work.

Wm. Collier, wife and daughter Audrie Marie visited Alf Vice and family, in Bath county.

Miss Hallie Williams, of Pleasant Valley, visited Miss Ella Newman from Friday until Sunday.

Misses Della Davis, of Sunset, and Anna Davis, of Hillsboro, visited Miss Mary Cutright Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Grace Chism returned to her home at Lexington Saturday, after an extended visit to friends and relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hawes and children, of Mayville, H. A. Day and family and Miss Nira Denton, of Hillsboro, visited at R. R. Walton's Thursday.

Dillard Hopkins and Miss Minnie Snoot came Thursday from Illinois to see the former's mother, Mrs. M. J. Hopkins, who is very poorly and was taken to the hospital at Cincinnati Saturday.

Licking Union.

M. P. Williams and wife went to Salt Lick last Wednesday shopping.

Will Dickerson and wife, of Salt Lick, attended church here last Sunday.

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Uncle Jake Trumbo and wife.

of Mt. Sterling, passed down Wednesday to visit relatives and friends at Bethel.

Died, Friday night, at 11 o'clock, three miles west of town, of consumption, Mrs. James Dale; burial at the Wilson graveyard.

Mrs. S. E. Orear, of Mt. Sterling, after a week's visit to relatives here, returned home Tuesday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Triplett.

Misses Lizzie Triplett, Hattie and Rada Triplett, Lena and Lida Howard and Howard Triplett visited Miss Lizzie Hopkins, at Little Rock, from Saturday until Monday.

Died, Sunday morning, at the residence of his nephew James Hickey, one mile east of town, John Hickey, of erysipelas. Uncle Johnnie, as he was familiarly called, was a native of Ireland and was about 82 years old. Burial at Mt. Sterling.

Stepstone.

Walter Lowry left Monday to attend the street fair at Winchester.

W. T. Ragan, of Rothwell, was here visiting relatives a few days last week.

John Wilson and wife, of near Mt. Sterling, were here visiting his father-in-law Sunday.

W. L. Stout and family and John and bride spent Tuesday last with John Wilson and wife.

We need rain very badly; corn is suffering and grass all about dead; stock water very scarce.

Grant North, of Salt Lick, was here Wednesday last visiting his brother-in-law Isaac Karriek and family.

The sale here last Friday of Rev. J. B. Greenwade's was well attended and everything brought good prices.

J. D. Alexander, Wm. Carmichael and B. F. Myers attended the Democratic rally at Winchester Saturday.

John M. Stout and bride, of Duffield, Va., are here spending their honeymoon with his father, W. L. Stout, and family and other relatives. John is still the same old boy. We extend to him and his our wishes for everlasting happiness, in this, as well as the next, world.

There was a rabid dog passed through this neighborhood last week and bit Mrs. Maggie Hamilton as she was going to the well after water, in the thigh; bit a horse of John T. Kincaid's and a lot of dogs and other stock. He was finally headed off and killed two days later on the Forge farm. Mrs. Maggie Hamilton was taken to the madstone at Olympia and it stuck for 12 hours, so we hope she is entirely out of danger. Nothing has been done for the horse yet, but several of the bitten dogs have been killed.

Slate Valley.

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Knob Lick.

Still we are wanting rain.

The millet harvest is on; the crop is short.

Coleman Razer is getting along nicely with his school.

Mrs. Andy Maze is visiting her son Ben, near Sharpsburg.

Wm. and Bud Collier were over from Grange City one day last week.

There was a good rain Saturday a short distance south and north of here.

John Yarbrough brought from near Sharpsburg a nice lot of fish for J. M. Collier to put in pond.

Capt. Pittman went Sunday to his son Charles' to be at the reception of his son Roy, who married a Miss Walmsley.

There are considerable melons being had of late, but are small and not well matured on account of dry weather.

There has been quite a number attending the medical show at Salt Lick. They reported a nice show and medicine that is good for the ailments to which humanity is heir.

There is still considerable fear and anxiety on account of smallpox. One of the boys who was with Eddie Witterow, who died with it, has developed a severe case at the home of his father, Jasper Sorrell, at Hillsboro.

From present conditions we are bound to admit as a fact what the immortal Lincoln said to his friend Elkins in Illinois in 1864:—

"Yes, we all congratulate ourselves that this Civil war is nearing its close. It has cost a vast amount of treasure and blood. The best blood of the flower of American youth has been freely offered upon our country's altar that the nation might live. There has been indeed a trying hour for the republic, but I see in the near future a crisis approaching that unnerves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the war corporations have been enthroned and an era of corruption in high places will follow and the money power of the country will endeavor to prolong its reign by working upon the prejudices of the people until all wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the republic is destroyed. I feel at this moment more anxiety for the safety of my country than ever before, even in the midst of war. God grant that my suspicions may prove groundless."

Odesa.

Wm. Barber's children have the whooping-cough.

Quite a number from here have been attending the barn meeting on East Fork.

Lewis Crump sold to D. B. Conyers three nice hogs averaging 112 lbs. Monday at 40c per lb.

Marshall Knox has diphtheria at J. S. Anderson's. Jno. S. is also quite poorly with rheumatism.

Miss Mary Vice has typhoid fever at Geo. Snedegar's, where she has been living. She is Jas. Vice's daughter.

Miss Odile L. Powers is quite sick with gall stones and pleurisy. Her uncle J. W. Jones is teaching for her this week.

G. D. (Doc) Gudgeall and wife have been on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Alkinson, at Stanton, for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Stephens and family and friends and relatives were at the home of Mrs. Stephens on Friday this Sunday.

W. T. Jones, of Huntington, made a flying visit here as guest of his mother, Mrs. Kate Wheatley; arrived Saturday afternoon and left for Huntington early Monday morning.

Chas. Gudgeall returned last week from Ashland, where he had been on business. He has a niece and nephew Grace and Arthur Purvis, who had been the guests of relatives here for several weeks.

The State Valley base-ball nine defeated the home nine here last week, and the home boys defeated the Bald Eagle nine Saturday one score, closing at five innings at the latter's grounds. The Wyoming kid nine lost Saturday; one score in favor of home kids. They play again here next Saturday morning, beginning at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Lucy Burris (nee Corbin) and little son Frank, of Drexel, Mo., arrived here last week for a thirty-day visit with her mother, Mrs. Lou Ann Stephens, and other relatives here, during her first visit here since she left with her father Wm. Corbin's family 30 years ago. Her many friends here (who are all that ever knew her) are delighted to see her and receive her as their guest once more.

Stoops.

Mrs. N. Byrd, Jr., continues to improve.

Mrs. Harrison Kohn is able to be out again.

Grass is beginning to green up in this vicinity.

Harvey James, of Grayson, is visiting relatives here.

John H. Taulbee, of Frankfort, is with relatives here.

The man who butts against fate surely has a hard head.

Mrs. Sarah A. Paul has been quite sick for the past week.

Jackson McCarty, of Salt Lick, was in this vicinity last week.

Forrest Waldeck has gone to Cincinnati to accept a position.

The love that pays most in dollars is the love of one's occupation.

Thos. Roberson is ahead in tobacco-housing. He will finish this week.

Corliss Carr, of Mt. Sterling, was the guest of Thos. B. Hamilton Sunday.

Coburn Hamilton, of Prickly Ash, is with his brother-in-law, Alfred Moore.

Mrs. Jas. Gillespie was the guest of Mrs. John Steele, near Judy, Wednesday.

Henry L. Jones, of this place, is one of Montgomery county's election Commissioners.

Hugh Ryan and Lee Trimble, of Mt. Sterling, were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

E. L. Fassett and family were the guests of relatives near Bethel Saturday and Sunday.

D. L. Goodan and wife were the guests of J. E. Williams and wife at Flat Creek, Sunday.

Master Hollie Gillespie was the guest of his uncle Henry Gillespie, at Wade's Mill, last week.

Miss Mattie Morgan has returned home to North Middleton, after a visit to relatives here.

Emmett Coons, A. W. and Frank Byrd attended the Democratic rally at Winchester Saturday.

J. L. Tate and family visited relatives at Washington, Mason county, from Saturday until Monday.

J. M. Mallory and wife visited the former's parents, Stewart Mallory and wife, at Mt. Sterling, Friday.

A fair-sized crowd attended the ice-cream supper at Somerset Saturday night. The proceeds amounted to about \$32.

The Louisville base-ball team has crowded the Milwaukee "Brewers" into third place and the superiority of bourbon over lager is more firmly established.

The "old men" will play the Stoops base-ball team here Saturday afternoon. Uncle "Hook" Warner, the "old men's" pitcher, is throwing rocks at gate posts for practice.

After listening to the Tillman-Burton debate, a wicked Missouri man was converted to the cause of Christianity. And yet there are some people who declare that the world is growing worse.

Savoyard's Letter.

(Louisville Post.)

Washington, Aug. 31.—This is the era of graft. Of course, all of us good Democrats fondly believe that there is nothing but graft in Pennsylvania; but how about Kentucky? Gov. Beckham says there are grafters there, and where two or three grafters are gathered together graft will be found round about. Did not Mr. Henry Watterson say: "You could not get a Democratic nomination in Kentucky unless you bought and deployed the machine?" That is only another way of saying it. Grafters are professional politicians, and they prey on corporations. They sell legislation and steel elections. They dictate nominations and appointments. In 1899 and in 1900 the Kentucky Democracy had enormous campaign funds. Where did they get the swag? In New York. It was blackmail levied on corporations doing business in Kentucky. In 1899 the Louisville & Nashville railroad refused to be blackmailed. We all remember how it was threatened from one end of the State to the other. The grafters would soon go out of business if every corporation would do as the L. & N. did in 1899.

Sometimes grafters play an embargo on legislation. Let us suppose a case. There is the St. Louis Exposition. If there is a State ticket this year that has historical, political, commercial, industrial and sentimental reasons for being hand-somely represented at St. Louis next year, it is the State of Kentucky. Louisville is especially interested. The President of the St. Louis Exposition is a Kentuckian and a Democrat. He went to Frankfort to urge an appropriation. He is a very rich man, and the exposition has a heap of money. He talked with the grafters. He got no appropriation. He got too much to believe that he failed because he refused to pay the blackmail of the grafters?

But your grafter is a "man of the people." His heart bleeds for them. What savage speeches he makes against the trusts that he blackmails, every political campaign and every legislative session! How patriotic he is! Indeed, his patriotism is so fervent and so abundant that it exudes from every pore until he could scrape it off with a chip. He is always for the party. He is always regular. He will buy an election if he can, or he will steal it if he must. He is honest in a way, for he actually believes that the end of party success justifies the most dishonest means. He actually believes that it is criminal for a man of his own party to disagree with any of his thoughts or his methods. The great difficulty with him is that he is even a bigger fool than he is a knave and that is impossible.

There can be no good government without honest elections. If the ballot box is foul everything else is corrupt. In Kentucky the ballot-box was made obligatory by law. The Republican majority in certain counties was too big. It was resolved to nullify them, and thus the Goebel election law was born into the pandemonium of misrule. The Democratic party embraced and adopted it, and joyfully entered into the business of government by fraud. They resolved to come to Louisville with as many votes as the Republicans, and came with about 15,000 more. They fore-ordained a majority of 6,000 in Louisville. They changed the officers in eighty-seven precincts in order to steal the election. But knavery generally overleaps itself. The people were enraged. They rose in their might and carried the city, and by enough manly to elect the Republican State ticket. Had the miscreants dreamed of such a thing as that they would have come to Louisville with 15,000 majority instead of 1,500. It would have been easy enough.

Anybody who could make figures and add them could have done it.

But the Republicans were elected and got the offices. Then the grafters set about what they called a "count" and was nothing but a robbery. The State was in turmoil. Civil liberty was outraged. Disorder reigned at Frankfort. But then comes the election of the State was well done. The Democratic organization of Kentucky would have died then and there, and been forever damned, when a poor, miserable porrett assassinated Senator Goebel. From defendants the Democrats instantly became accusers. They were on the offensive. They have done a thousand outrageous things since, and done them with perfect impunity. Politics got into the courts. Politics commanded pardons. Calhoun was given a fee for collecting a debt that was ready to pay itself. The Frankfort machine ruled the State. The Louisville machine ruled the Frankfort machine. Aaron Kohn had more power than comes Guthrie over head. Percy Holey exerted more influence than John C. Breckinridge ever did. The grafter was in the saddle. He blackmailed trusts and disposed of nominations and fixed the majority election boards should return.

A lot of self-confessed murderers and perjurers are in the Democratic train. Where would the strolling barber West be if his party had been for instead of against Powers? In the penitentiary. He got off with a little bit of bond, and you can just bet your bottom dollar that Democratic money satisfied that bond, if it has been satisfied. And thus Youtsey, Democracy & Co. run things in old Kentucky. Just before every election the bloody shirt has to be waved, and the man who murdered Goebel is put through his grand performance of pulling Democratic chestnuts out of the fire.

Is this thing to continue? That is for the Republicans of Kentucky to answer. If the Republicans will just bury their faction fights for seventy days, and come up to the help and rescue of our grand old Commonwealth, they will carry the State by at least 25,000. The State is full of disgusted Democrats. It is a rather brave Democrat with a fourteen-year-old daughter who can vote for Cripps Beckham and then go home and look that daughter in the eye. The woods may be full of Joe Raleighs. And it may be in the timber to beat the precinct gang that has Kentucky by the throat, even if the Republicans should be wanting in duty as to forget they are Kentuckians and resolve to be factionists.